

POMONA KICKS WINS FOR POMONA IN GAME WITH OCCIDENTAL

OCCIDENTAL DEFEATED IN A BRILLIANT CONTEST

In the Last Minute of Play the Pomona Center Kicks Goal From Forty-Five-Yard Line—Score 9 to 5

WHAT THE COACHES SAY We were beaten fairly and squarely by a better team in one of the fastest and cleanest games I have ever witnessed.—Coach Merrill of the Occidental team. Both eleven played a great game and there was little choice between them until fortune turned the trick.—Coach Noble of Pomona.

Lester Metcalf is today the Poe and the Eckersall of Pomona college.

With one minute to play and a tie score facing them, the Pomona eleven seized at a desperate chance yesterday afternoon, and a moment later as a place kick from the toe of Metcalf sailed squarely between the goal posts from the Occidental forty-five yard line the Claremont rooters went into a frenzy at the victory, which came when the last vestige of hope had been abandoned.

The triumph was the greatest in the annals of Southern California football, and though Occidental left the Claremont field with the small end of the score it was not because they had done aught that would detract from the record of the season, and after yesterday's contest the hosts of Occidental may well wax proud of the men who fought like tigers to win the championship for 1905.

Yesterday's football game did more for the uplifting of college spirit and clean athletics than any event held in the south for years. There was no happening to mar the perfect good will shown between victor and vanquished, and but once during the game did Referee Traeger carry the ball for a penalty, and the occasion resulted from the eagerness of a player to get into the scrimmage. The contest was without doubt the cleanest gridiron struggle which has taken place in Southern California.

To Claremont the game was the event of the season, and the manner in which the Pomonians handled the affair throughout reflects credit on the students and management. Occidental came prepared to urge their team to victory, and the rooters were met by Pomona delegation brimming over with good fellowship.

The bleachers on either side of the field were given up to the students, and from whistle to whistle there was no cessation in the din which added to the excitement.

Strength in Doubt At the close of the game to say which was the stronger team would have been but a guess. Pomona won, but because an Eckersall stepped into the breach and accomplished what the Claremont eleven had striven to do throughout the thirty-four minutes of previous play.

Both teams had played apparently with the same strength, and when Pomona saw the Occidental forwards slipping away she attempted what seemed impossible and won. Weiman and Wharton had engaged in a punting duel for five minutes before the ball finally settled in Claremont's possession. The leather lay within twenty feet of the side line when Quarterback Spaulding called for a place kick, and some one began talking of how the game could be decided by a long drive by booting the ball over the Yale goal posts. The leather was in a bad position for a try, and the chances seemed one out of a hundred of the ball going through. Spaulding held the ball in the air and Lester Metcalf drew back for the attempt. For the first time in the game the rooters of both sides were silent. A second later the ball came back; the Occidental forwards struggled to get through, Metcalf dug his toe into the oval and as it soared fairly between the posts pandemonium broke loose in the Pomona bleachers.

Metcalf's Triumph The young center was literally lifted from his feet by his frantic team mates, and he fought them off before the game could be resumed. As it did when to all appearances the game must have ended in a tie, the effort must go down as one of the finest exhibitions of nerve and ability that has marked football contests in California.

The Occidental men were downhearted as the ball went over, for during the game they had forced the Pomonians to a bitter struggle, and had crossed their goal line for a touchdown four minutes after the whistle had blown. They fought gallantly, however, and when they boarded the train for the return to the city Pomona cheered them to the echo.

The game was an open one from the start and the play was replete with the sensational that kept the spectators at the highest pitch of excitement.

The Pomona men gained the most ground by using the ball in the hands of their best players, but the orange and black punter in good judgment. Neither team exhibited a marked superiority over the other when it came to making ground distance.

Baird's Hurdling a Feature Baird of the Pomona team furnished the most spectacular feature of the day at advancing the ball, and his hurdlings which cleared the Occidental line for great gains were daring in the extreme. Time and again, assisted by the Claremont back field man, the half hurled himself yards above the Occidental forwards, finally dropping a considerable distance, sufficient to jar the ambition out of a man less trained.

A Merrill again did the open work for the Occidentals, and his fifty wing man showed that he is easily the fastest end in the south.

He repeated the run made against the U. S. C. team and circled the right tackle of the Pomonians for the first touchdown of the game. The only score of the Highlanders, after a sensational thirty yard run, in which he ducked and twisted through the playmen of the field like a flash he hurled the runner with unerring precision, and in but one or two instances were the Claremont men able to circle his end.

Goode and Moorman were human battering rams and hit the Occidental line for consistent gains throughout the game. Goode at times carried half the opposing eleven on his big shoulders, and when called back from tackle position scattered the tacklers like puppets until finally forced down by the efforts of every man who might lay a hand on him.

Moorman a Tower of Strength Moorman played great defensive ball and did much to stop the onward march

of the Occidentals when they appeared capable of making a touchdown.

Chisholm is probably the most effective line plunger on the Pomona team, and was unusually sure of his ground when given the ball. Spurgeon shared with Baird and Moorman in the fast work that brought over the Pomona adherents, and it would be difficult to name a man on either team who was not in the game for the best that was in him from the time that Referee Traeger blew the whistle.

B. Merrill played the fastest ball for the Occidentals behind the line, and at the beginning of the game was equal to gaining distance at any time through the Pomona forwards. Petty and Weiman showed better than during any game of the season, and the big tackles got past the Claremont forwards to break up more than one of the rapid formations that Noble's men were bringing off.

The Pomona men found Hagerman and Merrill a proposition that would not admit of solving, and the Claremonters had to content themselves at straight line plunging for the major portion of the game.

Weiman out-punted Wharton and several of his kicks were up to anything in the punting line witnessed thus far. The lines were on a par as to defensive ability, though the Pomona men shifted to meet the play of the Occidentals.

Bleachers a Mass of Color The day was ideal and when the time for play drew near the bleachers were a mass of life and color as the students of either institution sent defiance across the field as they waited the appearance of the teams.

Pomona was first on the field and went through a few signals. They seemed in excellent fettle and were evidently trained to the minute.

The Occidental men followed and appeared slightly heavier than the Pomona aggregation. The enthusiasm was intense and even the officials came in for their share of the cheering as the crowd waved their arms.

Pomona won the toss and elected to defend the west goal. Hagerman kicked off to Chisholm and the game was on. The Occidental backs found hand-door holes in the Pomona line, and it appeared as though the game was to go to Occidental by a big margin. Four minutes after the play had started A. Merrill sped around the Pomona right end for the thirty yard line for a touchdown.

Hagerman failed at goal and the score stood 5 to 0. Pomona had not awakened as yet, however, and after the kickoff swept the Occidentals off their feet and rushed the ball to the Highlanders' thirty-five yard line. Occidental held the ball, but Pomona came back again and landed the ball on the three yard line. In the shadow of her goal posts Occidental made a gallant stand and punted the ball out of the field.

Pomona was still persistent and the Occidental men gave way before the rushes of Goode, Chisholm and Spurgeon, and finally Spurgeon got away with an end run that carried the ball across the Claremont touch-down. Metcalf missed goal and the score stood 5 to 5.

The second half found the ball seaway back and forth between the thirty yard line and the eleven fighting desperately for every inch. The defensive work of Holliday, left end for the Pomona men, thwarted many of the Occidentals' best attempts, and the Occidental backs began hitting between the goal posts and the Pomona center braced to impregnable.

As the game came to a close the Occidentals punted at every opportunity, the Pomonians following the example, while for the Claremont touch-down the ball near the center of the field. On the forty yard line Metcalf kicked his field goal and the scoring was done. Hagerman kicked to Baird and the half second time he ball on the Occidental twenty yard line.

Occidental won the toss and chose to kick. Hagerman kicked off to Chisholm on the one-yard line, who returned the ball fifteen yards. Spurgeon made two yards and Chisholm bucked for three more. Then Pomona fumbled, but returned the ball to the Claremont center for two yards and Chisholm went through left tackle for fifteen yards.

Pomona fumbled and an Occidental man fell on the ball. Clark made gains of five and two yards, Thatcher bucked for one yard, and Spurgeon hit center for two yards and Chisholm went through left tackle for fifteen yards. Good failed to make his distance through center and Spurgeon hit center for seven yards. Good made a splendid tackle back and made six yards. Baird slid under Von Schrittz to seven yards and Spurgeon made their distance by less than an inch on the third down. Spurgeon straight bucked for three yards and Chisholm made four yards.

Baird ran the right end for seven and Occidental held on their fifteen-yard line. Wyman punted fifty yards to Wharton, who ran it for five yards. Spurgeon bucked to the middle of the field, where Occidental held for downs, and Wharton punted thirty-five yards. B. Merrill circled left end for fifteen yards, A. Merrill running the other side for ten. Then Pomona took a brace and Wyman was forced to punt, kicking the ball thirty-five yards to Baird, who ran it back fifteen yards. Pomona fumbled, but recovered the ball.

Wharton punted thirty yards and A. Merrill was downed as he caught it. Metcalf broke through center and nailed B. Merrill for a loss to Occidental. A. Merrill ran through a scattered field for an end run of ten yards. Pomona held twice and Wyman punted forty yards to Baird, who dodged the ball in ten yards. Smith hit tackle for five and Wharton ran the left end for ten yards. Baird started another hurdling ascension and made five and Pomona being held, Wharton punted forty yards. Occidental immediately



Baird of Pomona Hurdling the Occidental Line

FOOTBALL RESULTS

- St. Vincent 54, Arizona 0. Multnomah A. C. 0, Indians 0. University of Washington 12, University of Oregon 12. Pomona 9, Occidental 5. Polytechnic 13, Covina 0. EASTERN GAMES Columbia 12, Cornell 6. Navy 22, Virginia 0. Harvard 5, Dartmouth 6. Yale 23, Princeton 4. Shortridge 6, Louisville Male 6. Bucknell 18, Georgetown 0. Carlisle 34, Cincinnati 5. St. Louis U. 82, Kentucky U. 0. Holy Cross 12, Tufts 2. Amherst 17, Williams 0. Marquette 6, Beloit 5. Washington U. 14, Missouri 10. Minnesota 35, Nebraska 0. Chicago 44, Illinois 0. Pennsylvania Western university 51, Ohio Medical university 4. Michigan 12, Wisconsin 0. West Point 34, Trinity 0. Chicago 55, Vermont 5.

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EASTERN CRACK ARRIVES AT ASCOT

Speedy Mare is Entered in All Stakes at Local and Oakland Tracks and is a Marvel on a Fast Track

W. B. Maxwell arrived yesterday with a carload of eastern horses, Eugenia Burch being among the bunch. These horses are the property of E. L. Graves and H. R. Schaffer and will be campaigned at Ascot this season.

Eugenia Burch is entered in all the stake events at Ascot and Oakland, including the Burch handicap, and will fill all engagements, barring accidents. Maxwell is a great admirer of Eugenia and is of the opinion that she will be among the leaders when the coast season is finished. This useful and high class mare has been one of the sensations of the east this season, and during the closing weeks of the New York meetings she picked up \$11,000 in stakes, winning three events which netted this sum and placed her total winnings on a par with that of any other mare in training at the present time.

Eugenia Burch is a 5-year-old by Ben Stromer, the Hunter handicap, owned by Mrs. L. Curtis. E. L. Graves, who recently left the east for Pasadena, to recuperate his health, has trained and campaigned the mare until recently, when he placed her in the charge of W. B. Maxwell.

Maxwell also has Ishmallan, Prince Ching and five yearlings in the string which he brought to the coast. He will train and campaign the entire string, and will enter Eugenia Burch in the Burch to keep her engagements there, returning her to Ascot immediately afterward. She is a speedy animal, an excellent actor at the post and will be hard to beat on a fast track.

Hindooera, once holder of the American record for one mile and five furlongs, was sold Tuesday at Nashville in a dispersal sale for \$15.

Jake Beckley, captain and first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, will arrive during the week from Oakland. Beckley will have his old position as assistant starter at Ascot.

William Sellig is expected to arrive from Oakland today. His horses are already stabled at the local course and are expected to be prominent factors in the Ascot events this season.

Judge Denton was jammed in his recent race and is laid up with a lame leg. The injury is not serious, although it is sufficient to put him out of the running for several days at least.

Starter Dwyer, who will open the Ascot season, will leave Cumberland Park, Nashville, for Los Angeles next Friday. Dwyer, as usual, has had a successful season and is as popular as ever with the horsemen, if not with the jockeys.

Dick Williams, L. A. Bonsack and Jim Curl will be among the arrivals from Oakland during the week. The addition of these strings to the Ascot colony of runners will be an important one and cause much satisfaction to the Ascot patron.

James R. Keene's horses lead all others in winning on the eastern coast this season. The total winnings amount to \$240,000, which is the greatest sum ever won by one stable in a single season. Of this sum, Sysonby won fully three-fourths.

Bearcatcher's recent poor showings at Oakland are accounted for in the too strenuous schooling given the horse and the application of the whip in forcing the animal to obey the amateur starters at the post. Bearcatcher is a sensitive animal and is a bunch of nerves.

Had Bearcatcher won his race Thursday at Oakland, he would have been matched against Cruzados, Garnett Ferguson, his owner, made the proposal and Trainer Cooke of the Santa Anita horses announced his willingness. Bearcatcher was defeated by Confederate and the match race was called off.

Dick Williams shipped the advance guard of his stable to Ascot yesterday. Eight yearlings are being given the opportunity to show their mettle in the saddle. Williams is particularly proud of the yearlings and entertains great hopes of developing another Ala Russell out of the bunch. The remaining yearlings are stabled at Oakland and will be shipped to Ascot within the next week.

Jockey Bullman has again lost out in the game. Boots Durnell wanted Bullman to intend bringing him to Ascot with the Durnell stable, but Bullman left for Frisco before Durnell could land him. Durnell brings an excellent string of good ones to Ascot, and Bullman would have been given the opportunity to show his mettle in the saddle. Bullman will come to Los Angeles during the week and will probably remain during the season.

Jockey Schaffner, who has become a star rider by his remarkable record made on eastern tracks, will be at Ascot this season and will have the mounts for the stable of J. Grant Lyman. Schaffner was signed by Lyman by Frank J. Kelly, trainer for the stable, after the jockey finished riding at Aqueduct. Schaffner is an excellent boy at the post, a good judge of pace and a first-class finisher. He can do ninety-five pounds with ease and ranks among the leading jockeys in America for the season. The Lyman string includes some crackerjacks, and with Schaffner up, the entries will be popular. Schaffner has been riding less than a year, having scored his first victory last March. He will therefore be entitled to the apprentice allowance of five pounds, which is a factor in all races between good ones. H. R. Baker discovered the lad and took him east last spring. Schaffner rode three winners at Aqueduct last Monday.

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for J. B. Callahan, Charles Noyes, Mrs. W. T. Decosta, W. N. Perkins, Wm. Griffiths, Chas. B. Shanks, F. W. Ware, R. S. Bailey, Fred Owens, J. A. Edwards, O. C. Brill, A. D. Charlton, Miss Verna Martin, C. M. Steinhaus, Salvador Struge, Walter Mack Clark.

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Jackfull 10 to 1 Won

Was what all my patrons got yesterday. I will forfeit \$1000 to anybody that can prove I did not give the above mentioned horse in my wire yesterday. When you are playing my information you are playing the "Sure Things" in racing. Every "Big Money" "Five Jockey" always rides, and everything else is positively "All Right."

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